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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date November 8, 2004

In re the Application of

Iris PECKER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1652

Application No.: 09/776,874

Examiner: R. Hutson

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Docket No.: 120736

For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A POLYPEPTIDE HAVING HEPARANSE ACTIVITY
AND EXPRESSION OF SAME IN GENETICALLY MODIFIED CELLS

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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